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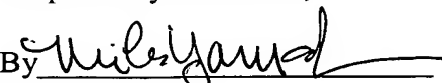
RESPONSE

In response to the April 11, 2005 Office Action, attached hereto is a complete copy of the amendment filed on March 31, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the December 1, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A New Title of the Invention is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant is submitting an Information Disclosure Statement separately to this Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in the Information Disclosure Statement before considering the Amendment.

New Title of the Invention

Please replace the title of the application with the following new title:

“Cell Culture Media Containing N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine and Uses Thereof”.